

Wilmington, Delaware
August 23, 2012

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Kelley

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 12-048, the City of Wilmington, Delaware ("City") preliminarily concluded, effective as of August 23, 2012, that the cable franchise renewal proposal from Comcast of New Castle County, LLC ("Comcast") in response to the City's request for a renewal proposal is not adequate to meet the needs and interests of the community, nor has Comcast shown that it has the financial, technical or legal qualifications to perform as promised ("Preliminary Denial"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 12-048 also directs the City Solicitor to commence an administrative hearing on August 23, 2012 regarding the Preliminary Denial; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to extend the effective date of the Preliminary Denial and the commencement of the administrative hearing from August 23, 2012 to October 4, 2012 and to accordingly adjust all dates for action within the procedural rules attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. 12-048.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON:

1. The effective date for the Preliminary Denial, as set forth in Section 1 of Resolution No. 12-048, is hereby extended from August 23, 2012 to October 4, 2012.
2. The date to commence an administrative hearing regarding the Preliminary Denial, as set forth in Section 2 of Resolution No. 12-048, is hereby extended from August 23, 2012 to October 4, 2012.

3. All dates for action within the procedural rules attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. 12-048 shall be adjusted accordingly to reflect the shift in the administrative hearing commencement date by forty-two (42) days from August 23, 2012 to October 4, 2012.

Passed by City Council
August 23, 2012

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 22nd
day of August, 2012.

[Signature]
Senior Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This resolution extends the effective date of the City's preliminary conclusion that Comcast of New Castle County, LLC's proposal in response to a City issued request for a renewal proposal is not adequate to meet the future needs and interests of the community, nor has Comcast shown that it has the financial, technical or legal qualifications to perform as promised, from August 23, 2012 to October 4, 2012. This resolution also extends the commencement date for an administrative hearing on such preliminary conclusion from August 23, 2012 to October 4, 2012 and provides for the adjustment of all dates for action set forth in the procedural rules attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. 12-048 to reflect such extension.